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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of )

Marian L. McKee *et al.* )

Serial No. 08/837,459 )

Group Art Unit: 1641

Filed: April 18, 1997 )

Examiner: V. Portner

For: HISTIDINE-TAGGED INTIMIN AND )  
METHODS OF USING INTIMIN TO )  
STIMULATE AN IMMUNE RESPONSE )  
AND AS AN ANTIGEN CARRIER WITH )  
TARGETING CAPABILITY )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 1999, a petition for a one-month extension of time and fee enclosed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application and continued examination of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 29 as follows:

29. (Amended) A composition according to claim 28, wherein said [composition is free of other antibodies specific for] ~~host~~ bacteria is EHEC.